WEDNESDAY, 1st October, 1788. THE NUMB. I.

FEDERAL GAZETTE,

AND

PHILADELPHIA EVENING POST.

Whatever measures have a tendency to dissolve the union, or contribute to violate or lessen the sovereign authority, ought to be considered as hostile to the liberties and independence of America.
General WASHINGTON's Circular Letter.

To the PUBLIC.

THE subscriber, animated by very liberal encouragement, has hastened to lay the first number of the FEDERAL GAZETTE &c. before the public.

The readiness of the citizens of Philadelphia to subscribe, before the appearance of the Gazette, calls upon him to return them his most hearty thanks; and to assure them that his utmost abilities and industry shall be exerted to render it at once both useful and entertaining.

To the great cause of LIBERTY and of the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, this paper shall be particularly devoted: and should either of them ever be endangered, whether from the machinations of faction, or the arbitrary strides of ambition; the Federal Gazette shall sound the alarm and rouse the friends of freedom to a sense of their danger.

A second object of this paper shall be to promote the interests of agriculture, manufactures, and commerce; for on their prosperity depend the independence and existence of the United States.

Original essays and such extracts from modern periodical publications, as may be calculated to advance the interests of science and morality, together with foreign and domestic intelligence, shall complete the objects of this paper.

Contributions from literary and commercial gentlemen, that may be subservient to any of the above purposes, shall be thankfully received.

The Federal Gazette shall be open to writers on both sides of every political or other question, so long as they are governed by decency. The liberty of the press shall be inviolably preserved, but no considerations shall induce the editor to prostitute this paper to the unworthy purposes of personal malice, in which the liberty or happiness of the community are no ways interested.

Agreeably to the original proposals, this paper will be published every afternoon, Sundays excepted, and delivered to subscribers in the city at their houses respectively: it will be forwarded to others by the quickest conveyance.

The peculiar advantage of an evening paper is, that it will convey to the citizens the earliest information; for intelligence of any importance received by the mail, which cannot appear in the other papers sooner than the morning after its arrival, may generally be announced to the public, by this paper, on the same evening: it can, moreover, be read with singular advantage by men of business—for the evening is happily suited to the leisure of the inhabitants of a populous city; particularly of those useful and inquisitive bodies of men, the MECHANICS, whose entertainment shall always be an important object with the editor of the Federal Gazette.

Advertisements of no more length than breadth shall be inserted three times for five shillings, and for every insertion afterwards one shilling and three pence.

ANDREW BROWN.

GEORGE MEADE,

HAS FOR SALE,
At his STORE in Water street, the second below Walnut street,

ST. Croix Rum and Sugar of the first quality, imported in the brig Mercury, Capt. Gardner.
Barbadoes Rum, imported in the brig Peggy, Capt. Murrow.
A few pipes of the first quality of Madeira-Bill-Wine, 2 and 3 years old; London Market-Madeira Wine; old Sherry Wine of the first quality, by the quarter cask or larger quantity; and Teneriffe Wine by the pipe.
Choice old Demerara, Barbadoes and Jamaica Spirits, by the hogshead or 20 gallons.
Old Coniac Brandy of the first quality, by the pipe or 20 gallons.
A few pieces of Irish Linens, lately imported, low priced, and well assorted.
An assortment of Oznaburghs, Ticklenburghs, and Platillas, imported in the Amsterdam Packet, from Amsterdam.
A few tierces of Rice, &c. &c.
Philadelphia, Aug. 20.

FOR SALE BY
Haynes and Crawford,

CLARET of first and second quality, in cases of two and a half dozen
Cork Canvas, *No.* 1 and 3
7-8 and yard wide Irish Linens
Printed ditto
Red and white Irish Flannels
Oznabrigs
Ticklenburghs
Nutmegs, Mace, Pepper. d

INDIA SALES.

THE CARGO of TEAS imported in the Ship ALLIANCE, THOMAS READ, Esquire, Commander, from Canton in China, consisting of Hyson, Souchong, Singlo and Boheas, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Stores of Messrs. ISAAC HAZLEHURST and Co. in this city, on FRIDAY next, the 3d October, at 9 o'Clock in the Forenoon—and will be continued on Friday in every succeeding week, until the whole is sold.
The TEAS are fresh, and the qualities the same as those purchased this season by the Factors of the *British East India Company.*
The purchasers at these Sales must pay the cash before the goods are taken away, or give notes payable in 45 to 60 days, drawn or endorsed to the satisfaction of the owners, and paying the discount thereon.
JOHN PATTON, Auctioneer.
Philadelphia, Sept. 27. dtf

FOR SALE BY
John G. Wachsmuth,

At his Store in Water street, the second door above Chesnut street,
TICKLENBURGS
Coarse and fine hats
Hessans
German looking-glasses in boxes
Bourdeaux claret, of the first quality, in cases of 3 dozen each
Sweet oil, in baskets containing 12 bottles each
5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 inch spikes in casks 80lb. weight.
ALSO,
GREEN COFFEE,

In Barrels and Bags, COCOA in Hogsheads, and one Cask (containing 35 gallons) of excellent Peach Brandy, six years old.

Imported in the Schooner Fortune, from Cape Francois, and for SALE by
Peter Borger,

In Water street, between Arch and Race streets,
MOLASSES,

Sweet Oil in baskets, containing 12 flasks
Aniseed Cordial in small baskets.
ALSO FOR SALE,

Calicoes	Silk fluffs
Chintzes	Black and coloured satin
Cotton stripes	Silk jacket patterns
Silk do.	Cambricks
Cottinade	Plain and flowered lawns
Cotton and India handkerchiefs	

Holland and Irish linens, 7-8 and yard wide
Flanders bed tickings
Dowlas, ticklenburgs
Looking glasses, coffee mills
Crucibles of different kinds
And sundry other Articles. Sept. 20 2aw3w.